

RESOLUTION 24-

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF AN APPLICATION TO THE STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, BUREAU OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, FOR FUNDS FROM THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRUST FUND TO IMPROVE AND EXPAND PRE-HOSPITAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WITHIN ALACHUA COUNTY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the State of Florida maintains an Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund into which are deposited a portion of fines collected in the County as a result of motor vehicle infractions; and,

WHEREAS, Alachua County is entitled to apply for a portion of such funds, which funds can only be used to improve and expand pre-hospital emergency medical services within Alachua County; and,

WHEREAS, the Alachua County Department of Fire Rescue proposed that an application be submitted to obtain such funds to upgrade the pre-hospital emergency medical services response capabilities and to acquire specialized equipment, which would improve and expand pre-hospital emergency medical services; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida wishes to authorize submittal of an application to obtain the funds referenced herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY

COMMISSIONERS OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA:

1. The Chair of the Board of County Commissioners is hereby authorized to submit an application to the State of Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services to obtain funds available to Alachua County from the Emergency Medical Trust Fund, which funds are to be used for the purpose of improving and expanding pre-hospital care by the Department of Fire Rescue.
2. That the Chair of the Board of County Commissioners is hereby authorized to execute the application and any other documents or papers necessary to obtain such funds.
3. The Board of County Commissioners hereby certifies that such funds will expand and improve pre-hospital emergency medical services in Alachua County and such funds will not be used to supplant the existing emergency medical services budget allocations.
4. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

DULY ADOPTED in regular session, this ____ day of January, A.D., 2024.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

By: _____
Mary C. Alford, Chair

ATTEST:

J. K. "Jess" Irby, Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM

(SEAL)

Alachua County Attorney